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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of

Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill" can-

not be hid."

Sudden changes in temperature.

Bethel was full of voters Monday.

Bertha Wiley is teaching at

Norway Corner.

Rev. A. Hamilton is expected

home this week.

H. C. Andrews has returned

from a trip out West.

The corn shop is being worked

to its fullest capacity.

Doctor and Gilbert Tuell are

visited by their sister.

Miss Addie Gordon is teaching

school at Swan's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wright were

at C. O. Foster's last week.

The Chair Factory shut down

one and a half days for the Fair

last week.

Miss Elsie Hall is one of the

happiest little girls in Bethel.

She has a new piano.

Mrs. Nora G. Merrill of Portland,

has been visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Isiah Coburn.

Miss Ada Sanborn cut a finger

very badly in one of the cutters at

the corn shop the first of the week.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E.

church will meet to-morrow after-

noon at the home of Mrs. Ada

Wright.

Rev. D. Taylor of Lisbon Falls

preached at the M. E. church last

Sunday morning and also in the

evening.

The Bethel Praying Band held

a meeting at Newry Corner last

Sunday, and will hold another

next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Fred Merrill went to Brunswick

Monday to commence his College

course at Bowdoin. Fred is one

of Bethel's bright young men, and

there will be a general interest in

his success at College.

The Oxford County members of

the Young Peoples' Christian

Union, will meet with the Oxford

Universalist Association in hold-

ing a convention at Mechanic Falls

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-

day, Sept. 22, 23, 24. All interested

are invited through cordial invita-

tion of the Universalist parish at

Mechanic Falls. Half fare on the

Grand Trunk and Rumford

Falls R. R.

Uncle Andrew Twitchell, who

will be 93 years old in December,

came out to vote Monday. Mr.

Twitchell cast his first presidential

vote for Andrew Jackson in 1828,

and has never missed voting for a

presidential candidate since. For

many years he has voted the re-

publican ticket, and this year cast

his vote for sound money and

protection. Mr. Twitchell has

kept posted on the issues of the

day and talks as intelligently on

the silver and tariff question as a

man of forty. He is a great reader

and keeps well posted on current

events.

A McKinley & Hobart Club of

nearly one hundred members was

organized at Odeon Hall last Sat-

urday evening. Much interest was

manifested. Since organization a

large number have signified their

desire to become members. The

following officers were chosen:

President, J. H. Barrows; V. Pres.,

E. C. Park; Secretary, L. L. Mason;

Executive Committee, Henry Far-

well, F. H. Young, A. D. Elling-

wood. It was voted to hold regu-

lar meetings on the first and

third Thursdays of each month,

at 7.30 in the evening. At Republican

Head-quarters. All the badges of

the club have been taken, but

more are ordered and can be had

by calling upon the secretary, Mr.

L. L. Mason. It is hoped that

every one in sympathy with the

St. Louis platform will become a

member of this club. It all helps

the cause and helps arouse an in-

terest. We want all. We meet

again this next Thursday evening,

when some definite plans for action

will probably be formulated. Sec-

retary, L. L. Mason.

There is more catarrh in this section

of the country than all other diseases

put together, and until the last few

years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pron-

ounced it a local disease, and pre-

scribed local remedies, and by consi-

dering it incurable. Science has proven

catarrh to be a constitutional disease

and therefore requires constitutional

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

The air is filled with smoke, and

our chronic croakers are full of

steam, but it all runs into so much

territory that it is too thin to take

separately. The demonization of

silver, or the "crime of 1873," is

sticking in the crops of many, but

we must bear in mind that those

"gold bug" backers who are talk-

ing that silver was really demon-

ized long before 1873, because the

coinage of silver dollars had ceased,

and then on the other hand, that

silver has not been demonized at

all, because more silver dollars

have been coined since 1873 than

before that time, practically don't

know what they are trying to

discuss. But the Act of 1873, call

it the demonization of silver or

something worse, and in fact many

of the enactments of the past

twenty-five years have caused the

rich to become richer and the

poor to become poorer. Such

legislation is subjugating the

people, striking down every in-

dustry, and taking away the pros-

perity and power invested in the

people and putting it in the hands

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The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS collected by our Local
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

You are earnestly requested
to send us the news from your locality
every week. If you get out of sta-
tionary work, please write us.
In every town where we have not
already got a correspondent we
would like to make arrangements
with some person to furnish us with
items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

Tender Heartedness.
A woman on Bethel Hill
House-insects will not kill.
But in puddings and pies
Both bugs and flies
Are often found lying still.
Autumn begins next Tuesday.
All aboard for the County Fair.

Lysander Ordway is building an
addition to his store.
Milton Holt and George Harden
went to Norway Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Grover, after stopping
here for two weeks, went back to
Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

A number from this place at-
tended the Democratic rally at
Bethel Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Hammons entertain-
ed her scholars Saturday afternoon
at the house of R. A. Skillings.

The unaccommodating disarrange-
ment on the railroad makes peo-
ple late in getting home from the
fairs.

Last week corn was being sold
on one side of the street for 85 cts.
per bag, and on the opposite side
for 75 cents.

Miss Hammons was not able to
teach school Friday, and Wednes-
day school was closed that the
scholars might attend the Bethel
Fair.

DENMARK.

Albert Trumbull has a very sick
horse.
Horse Gore lost his best horse
last week, with trouble in his head.

Miss Gertrude McLucas of Brown-
field is working for A. H. Witham.

Mrs. Louise (Jordan) Robinson
has sold her old stand in the vil-
lage here to the Congregationalist
society for a parsonage.

Herbert Bennett and family of
St. Stephens are visiting their old
home and friends. He called on
his uncle, Joseph Bennett Monday.

Aunt Rebecca Cole, formerly of
this place died at Naples Sept. 4th,
and was brought here and buried
beside her husband the 7th; aged
about 90 years.

Ernest and Ervin Ingalls started
for the fair at Norway Monday
with three yoke of oxen. They
took the sweep stake money at
Brigton Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Adams and family,
who are workers among the freed-
men of the South, have been
visiting Miss Clara Davis, at Mrs.
Adams old home. They returned
to New Hampshire last week and
thence to their work in the South.

LOVELL CENTER.

F. E. Andrews has his new four
horse wagon completed.
Mr. Albert Fowler is at home on
a vacation from Cumberland Mills.

Miss Ethel Harriman is at home
on a short vacation from Mrs. E.
T. Fifer at Fryeburg.

One of Mrs. Calvin Heald's
grandsons from North Conway is
with her to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath of
North Fryeburg visited their sister,
Mrs. Ernest Harriman, last Sun-
day.

As your correspondent was
walking around Fox and Son's
Mill, he ran a bolt hook into his
leg confining him to the house for
three days.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Mr. W. Kilgore has leased the
store, built by F. H. Mosher, and
will move his goods in at once.

Walter Disbee has sold out his
meat business to F. H. Mosher,
who intends to keep a good assort-
ment of meat of all kinds.

We are having but few advocates
of the silver coinage; as it has no
foundation it will soon die out, and
in November it will be buried so
deep that I am sure it will not rise
in the resurrection.

We had quite a frost here last
week; which killed some fifteen
acres of sweet corn, and so our
farmers are looking very sad, and
nothing but the election of Maj.
McKinley will give them any cour-
age.

NORTH NORWAY.
School at Chupel began Sept. 7th.
Augusta French, teacher.

Alfred Hobbs has begun selling
beef to-day, the 7th, being his first
trip.

Mrs. Lillian Russell and two
children from Livermore Falls, are
visiting in town.

Mrs. S. J. Shedd has
gone to Bridgton to stay
with her daughter, Mrs. Kirwin,
awhile.

Minnie Cox had a "corn roast"
and dance Monday evening. The
"roast" took place in her father's
pasture on a beautiful ledge.

Rollin Towne raises very prolific
potatoes; he had one hundred and
one from one hill recently; the name,
Stray Beauty, of good size and free
from rot.

GROVER HILL.

F. S. Kilborn passed this way
Sunday.
Mrs. Roscoe Emery of Albany
was at Walter Brown's Sunday.

Some here are digging their po-
tatoes, which will be a light crop.
Some farmers here have deliv-
ered their sweet corn at the factory.

N. A. Stearns found a cluster of
nice fresh apple blossoms Sept. 13.
Frost did not do much damage
in this immediate vicinity the 4th.

Miss T. Mason is the present
guest of her niece, Miss Bertha
Brown.

E. R. Whitman of Worcester,
Mass., is rusticating in town for
a few weeks.

N. A. Stearns and family enjoy-
ed a visit with friends at Norway
last week.

Mrs. Emma Barker and little
boy, Charlie, of Portland, were re-
cent guests at A. B. Grover's.

The fall term of school in this
district, taught by Miss Ida May
Haxton, commenced Monday the
7th.

Little Alta Whitman is number-
ed with the pupils in attendance
here this term, as is also Ap. Blake
of Milan, N. H.

A. J. Peaslee, who attended the
recent exhibition at Sherbrooke,
said that the cattle and sheep were
especially fine animals.

FRYEBURG HARBOR.

We are having a nice rain here
today.
Mr. Kilgore is so to ride out after
suffering so long from rheumatism.

The little son of Leon Giles is
out again after being so badly
burned.

Mr. Ed Pray talks of going to
Massachusetts to carry on his wife's
cousin's farm.

The Odd Fellows' Circle met at
Mrs. M. Smart's last Wednesday;
had a fine time.

Maud Macalister has been visiting
her cousins in Lovell, and also at-
tended the circle at Mrs. Gammon's.

Mr. Lenoard and wife and other
parties took a trip to Lake Umba-
gog, round by the mountains and
through Dixfield Notch and so on
through Milan and Berlin. Mr.
Andrews being a first class black-
smith made his own stove, so
"Molly put the kettle on and they
all had tea," and came home look-
ing much refreshed after breathing
the balmy air of New Hampshire.

NORWAY.

The new tower on the Methodist
church is progressing finely under
the direction of Henry Favor.

Thé Electric R. Co. were forced
to put on an extra car Saturday
evening to accommodate the in-
creased patronage due to the Republi-
can Rally and the Prince Sisters
entertainment.

The Prince Sisters, who for a
number of years have done a large
fancy goods business, recently
changed their head quarters from
the building near the Noyes block
to an elegant store in Howe's new
block. Saturday evening Sept. 12
this new room was opened to the
public. An orchestra of six pieces
was stationed in one end, and gave
a concert from 7 to 9 o'clock. Dur-
ing that time the store was crowd-
ed with people, who were anxious
to hear the music, or to make
purchases.

Politics were at fever heat here
last week; Thursday evening Prof.
L. C. Bateman addressed a Populist
audience, Friday evening Hon.
M. P. Frank, Democratic candidate
for governor, spoke in the Opera
House to a fair sized crowd. Be-
fore he had finished his speech the
majority of the audience were out
on the street, leaving a few faithful
ones to hear the closing remarks.
Saturday evening Hon. Wm. W.
Doherty of Massachusetts deliv-
ered a brilliant Republican speech
in the Opera House to a large crowd
of enthusiastic citizens. The Nor-
way band furnished music during
the three evenings.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. R. A. Storey has been quite
sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowan of
Colebrook are working at F. A.
Plint's.

Mr. Gould of Eaton, N. H., and
Eddie Bemis arrived here Sat-
urday on their bicycles. They
have been stopping at F. T. Pen-
nock's.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met
at Mrs. J. W. Clark's Wednesday
afternoon and evening. Quite a
large number were present, and a
very good time was reported.

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Mrs. Chas. La Pointe, a well-known resident
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my heart trouble by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and
restorative. Her letter dated Sept. 11th,
1894, reads as follows:



"I have been troubled with heart trouble
the most serious nature. Nothing the
doctors gave me had any effect, and severe
pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on
my left side for more than a few minutes
at a time. My heartbeats were very rapid,
and I was constantly nervous and restless.
I had been several times in the hospital,
and every breath would be my last. We ac-
cidentally saw an advertisement of
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I bought a bottle of each. After taking the remedies a
week, I could lie flat on my back and sleep up
to eight hours. I shall be ever grateful
to you for your wonderful medicine, which
you have saved my life. CHAS. LA POINTE.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive
guarantee that the first bottle for \$5, or
two bottles for \$10, will cure you, or
it will be sent back on receipt of price
by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Restores
Heart-Health.

AN EMBARRASSING MISTAKE.

The Young Man Thought She Was
a Beggar.
He was very busy, no doubt, ponder-
ing some deep subject. He strode along
with his hat well over his brow and his
eyes fixed upon the ground. He had
been several times in the block by
beggars and had his train of thought
interrupted by stopping to fling them a
coin.

He was vaguely aware that a figure
had stopped in front of him and he said,
rather testily,
"I haven't any change."

"The gasp of breath which caused him
to look up produced an exclamation
from his lips. Standing before him
was a fair vision that is usually be-
held in Wall Street. She was a very
charming young woman, wearing the
very choicest of grass-cloth gowns,
under which gleamed a dark-silk silk.
She held her pretty parasol well away
from her face as she looked haughtily
under her veil at the man who stood
before her. The American Beauty rose
she wore at her belt.

He tried to apologize, but before he
could summon the proper words she
turned to a man near, who looked as if
he would be willing to spend his life in
her service, and asked him the way to
her lawyer's office. She evidently was
in a part of New York new to her, and
there was not a messenger boy or pol-
ice man in sight.

With a glance of triumph at the first
man he saw, he turned in the crowd,
prolonging them as much as he dared
that he might look into the beautiful
eyes upturned to his own.

He raised his hat when she said, with
a bewitching smile, "Excuse me, I am
lost and disoriented in the crowd."
"Better look before you speak, old
fellow," he said to the other one.

They were both on route to the law-
yer's club for luncheon, and though it
cost him a couple of bottles of wine to
keep the story quiet, it got out some-
how, and one only has to say, "in a high,
mawkish feminine voice," "Kind sir, can
you tell me the way—" to cause that ris-
ing young lawyer, who has mentally
vowed to scan very carefully every one
who approaches him in future before
he takes it for granted it is a beggar—
N. Y. Telegram.

HE WAS MISTAKEN.

The Little Man's Name Was Not Rambo,
Nor Had He Been in the South.
All the passengers in the car noticed
that the big man on the left of the rear
door was looking fixedly at the small
man opposite, and by and by the small
man winked and nodded the same thing.
After an embarrassing interval of three
minutes he observed:
"Well, what is it?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied the big man;
"but your face seems familiar."
Yes.

"I thought I can't place it."
"No."
"Is your name Rambo?"

"No, sir."
"I thought it was. Didn't you used
to live in San Luis, O.?"

"No, sir; never was in Sandusky in
my life."
"Wasn't there in 1890, eh?"

"That's queer. Just the minute I got
sight of you I was sure you was Rambo,
of Sandusky, Ohio." "But I'm not!"
"But I'm not!" interrupted the small
man. "I never heard of Rambo and was
never in Sandusky."

"Well, that settles it, I suppose," said
the big man, as he looked out of the
window and back again. "But if you
hadn't said so I should have continued
to think you were the man."

"And what of it?" retorted the small
man, flushing up over it.
"Oh, nothing much. He eloped with
my wife from Sandusky in 1890, and
heard they were living in Detroit. If
you were Rambo I was going to ask
how."

"If you'll get off the car I'll look you
and Rambo and Bambo and Hoodoo
and all the rest of the gang put up
to get the small man, and he came
up and went out.

"No, oh, no!" replied the big man.
"No, there is no call to fight. If you
are not Rambo, I beg your pardon.
Your face had a familiar look, and I just
thought I'd say it."

But the small man heaped off the car
and went his way, and the big man
heaved a sigh and looked around and
said:
"I'm sorry I offended him, but I
thought it was Rambo, and was going to
ask if he had been in the South, and his
eyes straightened."—Detroit Free
Press.

More Time Than He Needed.
"Penning Gladly—Yes, I leave this
hotel this morning."
Miss Lenox—Isn't that rather sud-
den?"

Penning Gladly (Importantly)—Yes,
very; I have been telegraphed for. And
now, I have only just time to kiss you
good-by and catch the train.

Miss Lenox—Oh, if you're in such a
hurry you can save some of that time.
Mr. Gladly—Bay City Chat.

Spelt, a very peculiar variety of
wheat, is a favorite among the farmers
in many parts of southern Europe.

CHIVALROUS CONDUCT.

The Cards Were Marked and Colonel Du-
lan Retained His Guests' Money.
"I once had a sample of southern
chivalry," said Judge Wildy after he
had adjourned court and dropped into
the village tavern, "that made a deeper
impression on me than anything I ever
read about the subject. After I was ad-
mitted to the bar I was pretty well run
down in health, for I had gone a faster
pace than is good for any young man.
There didn't appear to be any impera-
tive demand for my services. I was
anxious to get home to my folks, and
still had some money that they were
willing to spend upon me, I decided on
a southern trip.

"I did a good deal of wandering
through that delightful part of the coun-
try and finally brought up in the north-
ern part of Texas, where the climate
just suited me and many people in the
town had nothing to do but enjoy them-
selves. The hunting was good, and there
were always a dozen young fellows
eager to join the sport. The girls at
the female seminary were charming,
and the clandestine flirtations I carried
on will always be a pleasant memory.

"But I met my chivalrous friend in
Colonel Dulan. His manners and con-
versation were perfect, and he was a
lover of horses, cards and high liv-
ing. One day he told me that there
was going to be a stiff game of poker
and asked me if I would like to see it.

"Notwithstanding it was Sunday, I went
along. We walked to the rear of the city
hall, where he quickly unlocked a rear
door and stood on the inside, acting as
lookout until half a dozen young men
were admitted. Then he led the way to
the council chamber, and there the game
was played.

"The colonel did not ask me to take
a hand, but some of the others did,
and I gratefully accepted. It didn't require
long to discover that it was the colonel's
day. In three hours he had half the
money several 100's of and my gold
watch. Through it all he was suavity
itself and cool as a North-west wind.

He went with me to my room at the hotel,
locked the door, counted out what he
had won from me and laid it, with my
watch, on the table. I indignantly de-
clined to be thus rebuffed, but he coolly
disposed of the matter by saying:
"All the cards were marked, huh, so I
could have read them across the street.
That game has been robbing me, and I
was getting even, huh. You played smart
and had to show. See you in the
mornin'!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Modern Sindbad.

Some imaginative writer tells
the tale of a sailor who was shipwrecked
three times, was in four collisions and
two fires at sea, suffered from sun-
stroke and yellow fever, lost a finger
or two by frostbite, had one eye gouged
out in a fight at San Francisco, came
home, married a shopkeeping widow,
who humped him, got out of his
house one foggy day and walked into
the river, where he was found next
morning still chewing his overnight
quid of tobacco, but without his glass
eye. This is the novelist's type and is
perhaps somewhat highly colored, but
may be compared with some actual
types.

One of the men we have in mind fell
from the main yard and broke his left
arm before he had been at sea a month
on his first voyage as an apprentice. On
his return voyage from San Francisco
he fell from the same yard and broke
one of his legs. The vessel was wrecked
in a gale off the southwest coast of Ire-
land, and this unhappy youth, full of
brag, was saved, with three others, out
of a wreck of 26,000 tons, to "find his
way" to Hongkong, laden with coal, took
fire on the other side of Cape Horn and
had to be abandoned by her crew, who
were six days in their boats before a
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His third vessel ran aground at the time
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